

Rebuild # 13

Wisdom for Life

(Matthew 7:24-29)



Introduction

We are constantly in need of wisdom if we are going to live successfully in this world and the next.

In this last study in our REBUILD series, we consider some insights from Nehemiah and Jesus as we continue to rebuild our lives.



Sermon points

Wisdom for life!

Matthew 7:24-29

1. Live for your true home (1:1-4; Hebrews 12:22)
2. God wants us to pray and work hard (4:14-15)
3. Opposition (external & internal) requires perseverance (Hebrews 12:1-4)
4. God's Word should direct our lives (Matthew 19:4-5; Hebrews 3:7; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
5. God's people are essential for your growth (Matthew 16:18)
6. The Old Covenant is not enough (Matthew 7:24-29)



Discussion starter

What world views have you encountered lately? How would you explain your worldview?



From the Bible

1. Work through the sermon points and passages, and discuss.
2. Discuss how we can help REBUILD each other from these New Testament passages:
 - a. Romans 15:1-3; 1 Corinthians 8:1; 1 Corinthians 10:23
 - b. 1 Corinthians 3:10-17; Ephesians 4:12
 - c. 1 Corinthians 14:4; 1 Thessalonians 4:18 & 5:11
 - d. Ephesians 4:25-29



Think it through

How else may we build each other up as a church family?



Pray

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Verse for the week

Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.